

# Preschool Suggested Reading List

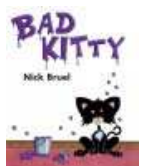
**All books are located in Juvenile Picture Books  
by author's last name**



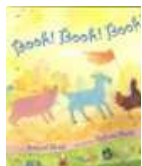
Alborough **Where's My Teddy?**  
When a small boy named Eddie goes searching for his lost teddy in the dark woods, he comes across a gigantic bear with a similar problem



Barton **Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs**  
In prehistoric days there were many different kinds of dinosaurs, big and small, those with spikes and those with long, sharp teeth.



Bruel **Bad Kitty**  
When a kitty discovers there is no cat food in the house, she decides to become very, very bad.



Bruss **Book! Book! Book!**  
When the children go back to school, the animals on the farm are bored, so they go into the library in town trying to find something to do.



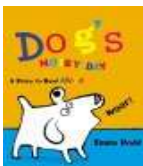
Carle **"Slowly, slowly, slowly," said the Sloth**  
Challenged by the other jungle animals for its seemingly lazy ways, a sloth living in a tree explains the many advantages of his slow and peaceful existence.



Cousins **Hooray for Fish!**  
Little Fish has all sorts of fishy friends in his underwater home, but loves one of them most of all.



Cousins **Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales**  
A fresh look at eight classic stories, told with bold language and vibrant pictures. (Juv 398.2 C861)



Dodd **Dog's Noisy Day**  
Dog gets an earful of the sounds animals make when he spends a day with his friends.



Durango **Cha-Cha Chimps**  
Ten little chimps go down to the local hangout where they dance the cha-cha, but one by one they begin to do other dances with other African animals.



Feiffer **Bark, George**  
George is a puppy who does not sound like a puppy should, despite the efforts of his mother.



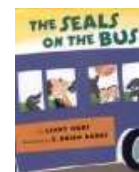
Henkes **Birds**  
Fascinated by the many different birds she sees through her window, a little girl is happy to discover that she and they have something in common.



Henkes **A Good Day**  
A bird, a fox, a dog, and a squirrel overcome minor setbacks to have a very good day.



Hills **Duck & Goose**  
Duck and Goose learn to work together to take care of a ball, which they think is an egg.



Hort **The Seals on the Bus**  
Different animals--including seals, tigers, geese, rabbits, monkeys, and more--make their own sounds as they ride all around the town on a bus.



McLeod **Superhero ABC**  
Humorous SuperHeroes such as Goo Girl and The Volcano represent the letters of the alphabet from A to Z.



McQuinn **Lola at the Library**  
Every Tuesday Lola and her mother visit their local library to return and check out books, attend story readings, and share a special treat.



Pfister **The Rainbow Fish**  
The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.



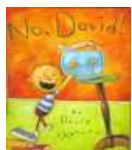
Pilkey **The Complete Adventures of Big Dog and Little Dog**  
Big Dog and Little Dog eat, sleep, go for walks, and get into trouble.



Pinkney **The Lion & the Mouse**  
In this wordless retelling of an Aesop fable, an adventuresome mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when he rescues the King of the Jungle. (Juv 398.2 P65)



Rosenthal **Duck! Rabbit!**  
Two unseen characters argue about whether the creature they are looking at is a rabbit or a duck.



### Shannon **No, David!**

A young boy is depicted doing a variety of naughty things for which he is repeatedly admonished, but finally he gets a hug.



### Steig **Pete's A Pizza**

What do you do when Pete's in a bad mood? When it is raining and he cannot go out and play? Turn him into a pizza, of course!



### Sturges **I Love Trucks!**

A child names many of his favorite trucks and each one's most notable characteristic.



### Tankard **Grumpy Bird**

Feeling too grumpy to fly, Bird begins to walk and finds that his mood changes as other animals join him.



### Thomson **Drat That Fat Cat!**

A fat cat in search of food eats up everything he meets until he swallows a bee.



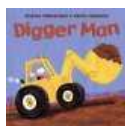
### Willems **Knuffle Bunny**

After Trixie and daddy leave the laundromat, something very important turns up missing.



### Yolen **How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?**

Explains how young dinosaurs should behave during a typical school day



### Zimmerman **Digger Man**

A young boy imagines how he will use his digger to make a park where he and his little brother can play.

If you need anymore suggestions for good books be sure to stop by the Youth Services desk and ask a librarian!

### **Library Hours: (except City holidays)**

Monday-Tuesday: 9:00 a.m-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 12:00 noon-9:00 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m-6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m

### **Youth Services Librarians, 2009**



Santa Clara City Library – Youth Services  
2635 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, CA  
(408) 615-2916

<http://www.library.santaclaraca.gov>



### **E-books for kids!**

TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBooks are created by adding animation, sound, music and narration to existing picture books in order to produce an electronic picture book which you can read, or have read to you.

The TumbleBook Library is a collection of licensed titles from children's book publishers.

The TumbleBookLibrary provides enrichment to students who are reading independently with a variety of high interest material. It also provides support to students who require skill building with a variety of exercises that can be matched with other areas of the curriculum.